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APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR(S): Hans Ulrich STILZ, Volkmar WEHNER, Jochen KNOLLE, Eckart
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TITLE: 5-MEMBERED RING HETEROCYCLES AS INHIBITORS OF LEUCOCYTE
ADHESION AND AS VLA-4 ANTAGONISTS

In connection with this application, the following are enclosed:

- 96 Pages of Specification with Abstract
38 Claims
0 Sheets of Drawings
XX Declaration, Power of Attorney to be filed under provisions of 37
C.F.R. 1.53(d)
 Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449/
XX Certified Priority Application and Priority Claim
 Statement of Small Entity Status
 Other:

The fee has been calculated as shown below. (Small entity fees
indicated in parentheses.)

(1) For	(2) Number Filed	(3) Number Extra	(4) Rate	(5) Basic Fee \$790 (\$395)
Total Claims	38 - 20 =	18	x \$22 (x \$11)	396.00
Independent Claims	6 - 3 =	3	x \$82 (x \$41)	246.00
Multiple Dependent Claims			\$270 (\$135)	0.00
Surcharge Under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e)			\$130 (\$65)	130.00
TOTAL FEE:				\$1562.00

Kindly advise the undersigned of the period of time within which to file
the oath or declaration of the inventors and TOTAL FEE.

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Respectfully submitted

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